



# Weekly Round-up

Friday 27th Jan  
2023

Happy Friday Everyone!

We are so pleased with the huge increase in plants around school. Research has proven that the increase in plants in the classroom has a positive effect to the learning environment, but to get the best benefits we need more.

If you have any house plants you could split or they are getting a bit big for your space please donate to school. We have plant monitors in each class to look after them and would love to give them a new home.



Linked to our current global goal of Zero Poverty, the children in Reception have been reading a lovely book 'Home for Grace'. In this, a girl and her mother encounter a homeless lady and her cat. She has been displaced from her birth country due to conflict. The girl and her mother share thoughtful gifts with the lady and the cat to help her feel more settled and comfortable. This, along with our class collective worship this week, has led the children to want to help others wider than just within our school community and family groups. We are asking that as Winter turns to Spring, that you decide whether the coats your children have may be outgrown for next winter and could be donated to Ukrainian refugees or other children's charity groups. If you have a coat to donate please bring to Kingfishers (Mrs Woodward's) class and we will organise this redistribution. This also links to our learning around the UN Rights of the Child, article 27, the right to food, clothing and a safe home and of course sustainability by reusing.

Next Friday we would like to hold a bake sale after school.

The PTA very generously purchased 2 new cooking trolleys and we would now like to resource these fully, in order to provide the children with the best possible cooking experiences. The proceeds of this sale will go towards purchasing the necessary utensils and equipment to cover the needs of our curriculum. Most of all we think it is vitally important that children learn basic cookery skills (which will hopefully be useful for you at home as well).

Please could the parents of children in Year 1 provide the cakes for this sale.

Many thanks for your co-operation



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Check out 'Everything Environmental' on the website for plant-based recipes.  
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Live it! - Eco tip

Wash your car on the grass. Plants, mulch and soil will naturally remove pollutants from water runoff, but if you wash your car on the drive, the water will go directly into the drain, eventually leading to waterways like lakes and rivers.



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Homework

Talk

Linking learning from the classroom to life at home can help to improve language and communication skills. We will continue these discussions in class next week.

- Acorn Adder Bluebell Bramble Dandelion
- Fern Heron Kingfishers Magpie
- Newt Otters Raven Willow Wren

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